

BANGALORE TOWN MUNICIPALITY.

Copy of Proceedings of the Town Municipal Commission at a Meeting held on Saturday the 29th March 1884 at 7½ A. M.

President.

Present.—Captain A. H. Macintire.

Ex-Officio Members.

Present.—The Amildar of Bangalore.

Absent.—The Executive Engineer, Bangalore Divn.

The Commissary of Ordnance.

The Surgeon to the Mysore Government.

Municipal Commissioners.

1st Division, Balé Pettah.

Present.—A. S. Raghavachar, Esq.

Absent.—B. Murry Gungiah, Esq.

2nd Division, Manavarte Pettah.

Present.—Khazi Abid Shariff Sahib, Esq.

Honorary Vice-President.

Present.—A. Srinivasachar, Esq.

3rd Division, Alsur Pettah.

Present.—P. Changalaya Mudaliar, Esq.

S. V. Annaiyappa Chetti, Esq.

4th Division, Nagarta Pettah.

Present.—Doddi Venkataramana Chetti, Esq.

Absent.—B. Narayana Chetti, Esq.

5th Division, Kalasipalyam.

Present.—C. Muttusami Naidu, Esq.

M. Ramaswami Chetti, Esq.

6th Division, High Ground.

Absent.—E. Sidney Smith, Esq.

H. J. Bhabha, Esq., M. A.

I. The usual monthly accounts for February 1884 are laid before the Board, read and duly passed.

Ordered.—That the following cash accounts be submitted to the Comptroller of Mysore:—

Cash Account Current of the Municipal Commission for the Town of Bangalore for the month of February 1884.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
Cash Balance brought forward from last month's account ...	9,149 11 5	I. Collection. { 1. For octroi tax ... 244 4 2 2. Mohatarfa tax on houses, buildings & lands and for tax on professions and trades. ... 169 9 9 7. Rents assigned to Municipality ... 25 11 0	
I. Octroi. { 1. Dry and green cocoanuts. ... 151 2 9 6. Tobacco and betel-leaves. ... 1,487 1 8		II. Head Office Charges ... 248 0 2 { 1. Supervision ... 138 5 0 2. (a) Original works ... 143 9 2 (b) Repairing suburban roads. ... 383 5 8 (c) Compensation for houses. ... 2 12 0 3. Repairs ... 971 9 8	
II. Tax on houses, buildings and lands. ... 1,609 14 6		III. Public Works. { 1. Education—Municipal School and Schools Grants-in-aid ... 1,008 8 4	
III. Tax on professions and trades— " Shops ... 994 0 0 " Oil mills ... 170 0 0 " Looms ... 632 13 10		VI. Charitable Grants. { 1. Dispensary and Medical charges ... 263 2 9 2. Vaccination ... 28 12 0 3. Maternity ... 140 8 0 Government Chuttrum ... 63 9 9 4. Langarkhana ... 150 0 0 Orphanage ... 66 0 0	
License fees on liquor shops. ... 313 0 0 Other miscellaneous licenses— (a.) On carts ... 68 0 0 " (b.) Tobacco Licenses ... 5 0 0		VII. Conservancy ... 1,001 10 0	
VII. Rents.—2. Nazul Shops (Markets) ... 297 9 2		VIII. Road watering ... 47 1 4	
IX. Extraordinary.—1. Sale of houses and lands ... 2 9 3		IX. Lighting ... 612 13 0	
X. Fines ... 0 14 0		X. Gardens ... 30 11 0	
XI. Pounds ... 34 5 2		{ 2. Refund of excess collection. ... 9 5 0 3. Cattle Pound charges ... 18 8 0 4. Statistics and mortuary registration ... 52 8 0	
XII. Miscellaneous Other items.—Fees from Town Municipal School ... 183 3 0		XII. Miscellaneous. { 5. Reward to snake killers ... 16 12 0 6. Other miscellaneous items ... 78 13 0	
Total Receipts.....	6,149 1 6	Total Rupees.....	5,896 12 9
Grand Total Rs.....	15,298 12 11	To Cash Balance carried to next month's accounts...	9,403 0 2
		Grand Total Rs.....	15,298 12 11

Mortuary Register, Bangalore.

Statement of births and deaths within the Town Municipal limits during the month of
February 1884 :—

Causes of Death.	Europeans.		East Indians.		Musalmáns.		Hindus.		Native Christians.		Buddhists.		Other Classes.		Total.		Total in—		Difference.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Feb. 1884.	Jan. 1884.	Increase.	Decrease.
Cholera
Small-pox
Fevers	3	5	8	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	11	13	24	30	...	6
Bowel-complaints	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	8	...	4
Injuries. {																				
Suicide
Wounding
Accident	1	...	1
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.
Other Causes—																				
Consumption	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	5	...	1
Convulsion	1	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	8	14	...	6
Dropsy	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	1
Lock-jaw	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	...	...
Rheumatism	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	4	...	...
Asthma	1	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	7	7	...	...
Old age	1	1	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	4	15	11	4	...
Born dead	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...
Croup	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	7	2	...
Diarrhoea	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	1	2	...
Fits	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...
Inflammation of lungs	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
Total Other Causes.....	5	3	26	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	26	57	55	2	...
Total Deaths.....	9	8	37	30	...	1	46	39	85	94	...	9
Total Number of Births.....	1	4	9	8	52	44	62	56	118	134	...	16

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Abstract of Mortuary Report and Percentage of Births and Deaths on the estimated Population, 62,311.

										REMARKS.	
Classes.	Births.		Differ- ence.	Percent- age of Births.		Deaths.		Differ- ence.	Percent- age of Deaths.		
	Feb. 1884.	Jan. 1884.		Increase. Decrease.	Feb. 1884. Jan. 1884.	Feb. 1884. Jan. 1884.	Increase. Decrease.		Feb. 1884. Jan. 1884.		
Europeans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Indians	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Musalmán	17	23	6	201	27	17	19	2	201	22	
Hindus	96	111	15	18	207	67	75	8	12	14	
Native Christians	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	09	...
Buddhists	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Classes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	118	134	5	21	18	85	94	1	10	15	

There were 85 deaths during the month, 24 from fevers, 4 from bowel-complaints, and 57 from other causes (as detailed in the previous page.)

The number of deaths in February 1884, as compared with that of Jan. 1884, are as follows :—

Of Musalmán 17 against 19, Hindus 67 against 75, Native Christians 1 against none, being 9 less than the previous month, and 20 above the total number of deaths registered in the corresponding month of last year.

Classes.	Age.											
	Number died during the month.	Born dead.	Under 1 year.	2 to 5 years.	6 to 12 do	12 to 20 inclusive.	21 to 30 do	31 to 40 do	41 to 50 do	51 to 60 do	Above 60 years of age.	Total.
Europeans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Indians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Musalmán	17	...	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindus	67	1	15	11	5	...	1	4	2	1	...	17
Native Christians	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Buddhists	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Classes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	85	1	19	14	6	2	3	9	4	9	13	85

Resolution.—Approved.

II. List of works sanctioned by the President during the month.

No.	Nature of works.	Amount.
1	Erecting fountain in Municipal Garden.	212 0 0
	Total Rs.....	212 0 0

Resolution.—Approved.

III. Statement showing the progress of works during the month.

Resolution.—Approved.

IV. Disposal of tenders for the contract of collecting fees in the Vegetable Markets situated within the Town Municipal limits for the official year 1884—85.

Resolution.—No tenders having been received, the collections to be carried out departmentally.

V. Deferred propositions regarding grant of pensions to Municipal servants with reference to Resolution IV of the Board's Proceedings, dated 30th July 1883.

Resolution.—That the formation of a fund for granting pensions and gratuities be commenced at once. Rs. 530 every year for a period of 5 years at least be drawn from Municipal Funds and invested in Government securities, and pies 6 to be recovered in every rupee from the salaries of Municipal officials on the permanent fixed establishment. This rule will apply to the Conservancy Overseers, Daffadars and Peons of the Conservancy Department also. The scale of pensions and gratuities to be granted to Municipal servants to be fixed hereafter.

VI. Letter from the Assessor and Collector, requesting sanction to the introduction of the system obtaining in the Madras Municipality as regards collection of Municipal taxes.

Resolution.—Approved, and the new system be introduced from 1st April next.

VII. Report from the Sub-Committee on the elective system.

Resolution.—Deferred to the next meeting.

Additional Propositions.

1. Application from Kudur Nanjundappa and others of Bangalore for a water-shed in Dodda Pettah.

Resolution.—As the ground applied for is attached to the Anche buildings, the matter be referred to the Anche Bakshi for disposal. The Municipality has no objection to petitioners erecting a water-shed in Dodda Pettah at their own cost.

2. Application from Revd. J. B. Noronah for a grant-in-aid on account of the vernacular school attached to St. Joseph's Church.

Resolution.—That before sanctioning a grant as requested, Messrs. P. Changalraya Mudaliar and M. Ramaswami Chetti be deputed to examine and report upon the present state of the school.

A. H. MACINTYRE,
President, Town Ml. Comm.

Season Report of the Bangalore District for the month of March 1884.

Rain.—There was no rain during the month.

Crops.—Standing crops reported to be in fair condition. Sugar-cane and in some parts Vaisakha paddy were harvested. Sugar-cane was sown in a few places.

Health.—Good.

Cattle.—Healthy. The mortality from all causes amounted to 1,630; of these, 366 were killed by wild beasts.

Mortality.—There were 497 deaths in the month of February against 697 in the month preceding, being a decrease of 200.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 959—9—9 were taken up for cultivation, and the kandayam of lands for which razinamas were tendered amounted to Rs. 226—3—8.

KRISHNAIENGAR,
for Dy. Commissioner.

CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

IN THE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE AT THE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

Miscellaneous Insolvency Case No. 23 of 1884.

In the matter of Mr. William Mason, a horse-dealer residing in Shule, an Insolvent Judgment-debtor.

ORDER.—The application of the above named Mr. William, Mason, to be discharged from custody, coming on to be heard before this Court in the presence of Mr. Lazaro on the part of the applicant, and the following creditors although duly served with notice of the hearing have failed to appear either in person or by pleader, viz., 1. Parvata Rao, 2. The Bangalore Bank, Limited, 3. Colonel Morrough, 4. Saiyad Kasim, 5. Pensioned Risaldar Ahmed Khan, 6. Gulam Mohadin :